

1 Committee, who gave much thought to this whole question,
2 be accepted and the amendment as proffered be rejected.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson?

4 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I yield three
5 minutes to Delegate Raley.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Raley.

7 DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman, members of
8 this Committee, I think there is one basic issue here:
9 There is no question that unicameralism will work. So
10 will bicameralism. But the one big difference as I see
11 it is that the legislature, the legislative branch, would be
12 able to efficiently, purposefully meet their needs of the
13 people through unicameralism.

14 My experience has shown, as I served in both
15 houses of this body of the legislature, that there was so
16 much sleight of hand, that the problem was if we didn't
17 do too much in government we did too little. And as the
18 days go on and the years, into the future, we are going to
19 have great, great problems to face, and I wonder if we
20 can afford the luxury of a lot of elected officials.

21 I think that the time has come that we must